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**GENX** 

Bloomberg: Chemours Asked to Test Water for Teflon Agent by "Concerned" EPA

Mt. Airy News: Idea needs to 'ride' off into the sunset

WUNC: Despite Concerns, Chemours Serves As A Cornerstone Business For Rural NC

The Intercept: EPA ORDERS TESTING FOR GENX CONTAMINATION NEAR CHEMOURS PLANT IN WEST VIRGINIA

**COAL ASH** 

WFDD: Residents Say They Shouldn't Foot The Bill For Coal Ash Cleanup

SUPERFUND CONTAMINATION

Coastal Review Online: Navassa: Contamination at 'Various Levels'

ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

Rocky Mount Telegram: Prep work for gas pipeline to start

Progressive Pulse: Duke Energy, ready to build the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, goes to the top: Gov. Cooper

Clean Air Carolina: ACTION ALERT: Make Your Voice Heard Against the Atlantic Coast Pipeline

WINTER STORM COSTS

Asheville Citizen-Times: Salt costs nearly \$600,000 for Asheville snow clearing

**PRISON SAFETY** 

AP: Report: Understaffing, corners cut at prison where 4 died

Charlotte Observer: Prison attacks have been killing officers. Now NC is taking action to protect them.

WRAL: Inadequate staffing, 'meaner' inmates make NC prisons more dangerous, officials say

**OPIOID CRISIS** 

Winston-Salem Journal: Forsyth County to sue opioid manufacturers, distributors

Asheville Citizen-Times: This week's report card: Narcan, shutdowns and the Asheville Mall

Richmond County Daily Journal: Samaritan Colony approved for expansion

Stokes News: Commissioners take action against opioids

WCHL: UNC Opioid Research Sees Progress Amid Growing Crisis

**FLU DEATHS** 

AP: North Carolina health officials report 21 flu deaths in week

Winston-Salem Journal: State flu-related death total climbs by 25 to 67; third child victim reported

NORTH CAROLINA POVERTY RESEARCH FUND

Goldsboro Daily News: Goldsboro Struggles To Alleviate Poverty

### **CLASS SIZE**

WFMY: Governor Visits Greensboro School, Talks 'Class Size Chaos'

WGHP: Governor Cooper visits elementary school in Greensboro to address school funding concerns

Public Radio East: Onslow County Leaders Talk K-3 Class Sizes With State Lawmakers

### **EDUCATION**

Greensboro News and Record: Our Opinion: School grade slips

News and Observer: Why NC families should hold off on paying K-12 private school costs with 529 plans

WRAL: NC more prepared to respond to school shootings, but some lawmakers say arming staff best deterrent

#### GERRYMANDERING

News and Observer: Updated: NC Republicans and gerrymander challengers seek Supreme Court intervention. But they

want different things.

News and Observer: Trevor Noah and lessons from decades of NC gerrymandering — in six minutes

### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Sampson Independent: Williams announces clerk run

#### **MONUMENTS**

Wilmington Star-News: Conversation over NC's Confederate statues, including in Wilmington, continues

#### DACA

McClatchy: Trump's swap: Citizenship for 1.8 million Dreamers, legal immigration gutted

### MEETING WITH CANADIAN MINISTER OF SCIENCE

Business Insider: Advancing Canadian relations and research with the U.S.

### **PUBLIC RECORDS**

AP: NC House member sued over public records requests

### PPP POLL

Duke Chronicle: Trump voters prefer Duke, Clinton voters prefer UNC in new poll

### SOLAR AND APPLIANCE TARIFFS

Charlotte Business Journal: Tariff will crimp solar development in the Southeast more severely than elsewhere

Wall Street Journal: New tariffs will cost jobs and consumers

WRAL: ANA SWANSON & BRAD PLUMER: Trump's solar tariffs cloud industry's future

# **AMAZON JOBS**

Triangle Business Journal: Crunching Numbers: Can the Triangle really land Amazon HQ2?

Triangle Business Journal: Amazon HQ2 would put huge demands on the Triangle's real estate market

Triangle Business Journal: Could the Triangle's tech talent support Amazon HQ2 needs? Triangle Business Journal: North Carolina tax rate looks favorable in Amazon HQ2 bid Triangle Business Journal: Guest Opinion: Will inclusion play a role in Amazon's HQ2?

WFAE: Charlotte Recruiter Won't Detail Amazon Sales Pitch

# **GOP TAX CUTS**

Charlotte Observer: Congressional Republicans passed major tax cuts. But can they sell them to voters?

Winston-Salem Journal: Consumer advocates pursue requiring NC insurers to reduce rates in wake of Trump tax cut

# NC POLITICS

Asheville Citizen-Times: Report: At \$5.4 million, NC Supreme Court race nation's most expensive in 2016

News and Observer: Lt. Gov. Forest accepted donation from leader of controversial church

News and Observer: Pat McCrory has a new business, and it's about leadership

WRAL: Forest gets \$1M donation from Durham investor

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